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Town of New Ipswich  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1921

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town  
Officers

OF

New Ipswich, N. H.

WITH THE

Report of the School Board

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1921

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MANCHESTER, N. H.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator.

ISHAM E. ALDRICH.

Supervisors.

FREDERICK W. JONES, FREDERICK A. CUSHING,  
WILLIAM E. PRESTON.

Representative.

ROBERT B. WALKER.

Town Clerk.

WILLIAM A. PRESTON.

Town Treasurer.

FRED S. ARNOLD.

Selectmen and Assessors.

WALTER S. THAYER, ROBERT B. WALKER,  
CHARLES L. RUSSELL.

Auditor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS.

Tax Collector,

ALBRO L. BALCH.



## Trustees of Trust Funds.

WILLMORE D. ASHLEY,      PHILIP F. GORDON,  
WALTER S. THAYER.

## Fire Wardens.

ARTHUR E. CHASE, Chief;      HARRY L. PINEO,  
WILLIAM E. PRESTON, ALBRO L. BALCH, Assists.

## Board of Health.

WILLMORE D. ASHLEY.

## Highway Agent.

JOSEPH SILVER.

## Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

WILLMORE D. ASHLEY,      ALBRO L. BALCH,  
JOSEPH SILVER,      EDWARD R. WHEELER,  
ISHAM E. ALDRICH.

## Weighers.

JOSEPH SILVER,      GEORGE C. SILVER.

## Chief of Police.

WILLMORE D. ASHLEY.

## Trustees of Spaulding School Fund.

WILLIAM A. PRESTON, FREDERICK A. CUSHING,  
PHILIP F. GORDON.

## Stearns Lecture Commission.

FREDERICK W. JONES,      BESSIE M. CUSHING,  
PHILIP F. GORDON.

Sexton.

JOSEPH SILVER.

School District Officers.

Moderator.

ISHAM E. ALDRICH.

Clerk.

WILLIAM A. PRESTON.

Treasurer.

FRED S. ARNOLD.

School Board.

MABEL M. JONES.

PERSIS M. HARDY.

JOHN ELLIOT BOWMAN.

Superintendent.

R. P. CURRIER.



# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

[SEAL]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said New Ipswich on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, and to elect three selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred and fifty dollars for maintenance work for the state road.
4. To see if the town will vote for state aid for highways, and raise six hundred and fifteen dollars for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Memorial Day.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Old Home Day.
7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
8. To choose one trustee for the trust funds.
9. To choose three trustees for the Spaulding school fund.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred



dollars, to prevent the spread of the white pine blister rust. Said appropriation not to be expended unless a like amount shall be made available from the state and federal governments, and spent in coöperation with them.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they take the appraisal.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to fixing the pay per day or per hour, for all town work on the highway.

13. To hear the report of the electric light committee, and see if the town will vote to light the streets and public buildings with electricity, and raise money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise six hundred dollars, toward the expense of a public health nurse for one year.

15. To see if the town will vote to build a permanent dam to keep the river from overflowing and washing out the road, at time of high water, between Shirlands Corner and Guy Blanchards, and raise money for same, or take any action thereon.

16. To see if the town will choose a committee of three to look after the cemeteries, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, or take any action thereon.

17. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to revise the Constitution, relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

Given under our hands and seal, the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

WALTER S. THAYER,  
ROBERT B. WALKER,  
CHARLES L. RUSSELL,

*Selectmen of New Ipswich.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1920.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1921.	In- crease.	De- crease.
From State:				
Railroad Tax .....	\$316.14	\$316.14	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax.....	546.13	546.13	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires....	34.63	34.63	.....	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	626.27	550.00	.....	\$76.27
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All Licenses and Permits except				
Dog Licenses .....	20.00	10.00	.....	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other				
Buildings .....	12.47	12.47	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and				
Deposits .....	118.32	118.32	.....	.....
Income of Departments: High-				
ways, Sewers, etc.:				
Sale of Creosote.....	.25	.25	.....	.....
Sale of Books.....	30.00	100.00	\$70.00	.....
Cemetery Lot .....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
Filing Fee .....	1.00	6.00	5.00	.....
From Poll Taxes Collected:				
144 polls at \$5, 8 polls at \$3..	744.00	.....	.....	.....
Due from poll taxes.....	373.00	1,117.00	.....	.....
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to				
Other Governmental Divisions:				
Dog licenses .....	107.55	107.55	.....	.....
Total Revenues from All				
Sources Except Property				
Taxes .....	\$2,934.76	\$2,923.49	\$75.00	\$86.27
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	20,926.96	20,673.93	.....	253.03
Total Revenues .....	\$23,861.72	\$23,597.42	\$75.00	\$339.30



## NEW IPSWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1921, to January 31, 1922, Compared with Actual  
Year, January 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1920.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1921.	In- crease.	De- crease.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$424.20	\$400.00	.....	\$24.20
Town Officers' Expenses.....	250.95	250.00	.....	.95
Election and Registration Ex- penses .....	193.86	50.00	.....	143.86
Care and Supplies for Town Hall and Repairs on Build- ings .....	113.75	300.00	\$186.25	.....
Protection of Persons and Prop- erty:				
Police Department .....	57.00	75.00	18.00	.....
Fire Department .....	409.74	400.00	.....	9.74
Moth Extermination, White Pine Blister Rust.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Health:				
Public Health Nurse.....	.....	600.00	600.00	.....
Health Department .....	15.62	25.00	9.38	.....
Vital Statistics .....	18.25	18.25	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution ....	440.30	550.00	109.70	.....
Town's Contribution ....	587.95	550.00	.....	37.95
Town Maintenance .....	2,347.12	3,100.00	752.88	.....
Bridge Committee .....	101.58	100.00	.....	1.58
Breaking Roads .....	2,574.10	1,000.00	.....	1,574.10
Street Lighting .....	384.20	500.00	115.80	.....
Water Tubs .....	8.57	20.00	11.43	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Ringin Bell .....	37.50	62.50	25.00	.....
Care of Clock .....	15.50	15.50	.....	.....
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction:				
Town's Contribution ....	.....	615.00	615.00	.....
State's Contribution ....	.....	461.25	461.25	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes .....	4,283.00	4,283.00	.....	.....
County Taxes .....	1,987.92	1,987.92	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts..	7,360.52	7,059.00	.....	301.52
Incidentals .....	496.49	1,000.00	503.51	.....
Total Expenditures .....	\$22,183.12	\$23,597.42	\$3,508.20	\$2,093.90.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen submit their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1921.

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1920.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$742,615.00
Horses, 192 .....	24,243.00
Mules, 1 .....	30.00
Cows, 329 .....	29,210.00
Neat stock, 45 .....	2,816.00
Sheep, 8 .....	80.00
Hogs, 3 .....	90.00
Fowls, 623 .....	1,246.00
Vehicles .....	575.00
Wood, lumber, etc. ....	38,800.00
Portable mills .....	3,450.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit..	21,953.00
Undesignated buildings .....	14,200.00
Stock in trade .....	145,035.00
Mills, machinery and water privileges .....	206,650.00
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Taxable inventory .....	\$1,230,993.00
Soldiers' exemption .....	1,900.00
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Total inventory .....	\$1,232,893.00



## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1920.

Incidentals .....	\$3,000.00
Highways .....	3,000.00
State Aid maintenance .....	700.00
State Aid construction .....	590.50
Memorial Day .....	75.00
Schools .....	7,252.97
State tax .....	3,525.00
Special State tax .....	470.00
County tax .....	1,987.92
Overlay .....	325.49
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	\$20,926.88
Gain on tax rate .....	.08
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	\$20,926.96
Poll taxes 215 @ \$5, 14 @ \$3. ....	1,117.00
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Amount committed to collector .....	\$22,043.96
Rate per cent on \$1,000. \$17.00.	

## BALANCE

## ASSETS.

Cash, in hands of treasurer.....	\$3,177.62
Accounts Due to Town:	
Due from State—	
Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury .....	1,115.31
Maintenance .....	141.26
Due from County .....	29.47
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1920.....	5,442.26
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Total assets .....	\$9,905.92
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1920.....	\$3,674.79
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1921.....	5,075.55
Increase of surplus .....	\$1,400.76



## SHEET.

## LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(a) Unexpended balances in State Treasury	\$1,115.31
(b) Unexpended balances in Town Treasury	3,461.75
(a) Maintenance, Town Treasury.....	112.05
(b) Maintenance in State Treasury.....	141.26
Total liabilities .....	<hr/> \$4,830.37
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus).....	5,075.55
Grand total .....	<hr/> \$9,905.92

## RECEIPTS AND

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## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes—

Property and poll taxes, committed to collector, 1920 .....	\$22,043.96
Less uncollected, 1920 .....	5,442.26

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1 Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....	\$15,857.70
2 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 8 @ \$3 .....	24.00
3 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 144 @ \$5 .....	720.00
4 Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	3,873.54

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Total of above collections ..... \$20,475.24

## From State—

5 For Highways—State aid maintenance..	626.27
7 Railroad tax .....	316.14
8 Savings Bank tax.....	546.13
11 Fighting forest fires.....	34.63
12 Bounties .....	33.80

## From County—

13 For support of poor .....	263.67
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## PAYMENTS.

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## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government—

1 Town officers' salaries .....	\$424.20
2 Town officers' expenses.....	250.95
3 Election and registration expenses.....	193.86
5 Expenses Town hall and other town build- ings .....	113.75

## Protection of Persons and Property—

6 Police department, including care of tramps .....	57.00
7 Fire department, including forest fires ..	409.74
9 Bounties .....	33.80

## Health—

11 Health Department, including hospitals..	15.62
12 Vital statistics .....	18.25

## Highways and Bridges—

14 State aid maintenance .....	1,028.25
15 Bridge Committee work .....	101.58
16 Town maintenance .....	2,347.12
17 Street lighting .....	384.20
18 Breaking roads .....	2,574.10
Water tubs .....	8.57

## Charities—

21 County poor .....	279.31
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## Patriotic Purposes—

22 Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exer- cises .....	75.00
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## Public Service Enterprises—

25 Ringing bell .....	37.50
26 Care of clock .....	15.50

## RECEIPTS AND

## From Local Sources except Taxes—

15 Dog licenses .....	\$148.00
16 Business licenses and permits .....	20.00
17 Sale of creosote .....	.25
18 Rent of Town hall .....	12.47
19 Interest received on taxes .....	45.08
20 Interest received on deposits .....	73.24
21 Income from Trust funds: Preston Cemetery fund .....	8.00
22 Income from sale of books .....	30.00
23 Balance from Memorial Day .....	.18
25 Permits for the registration of motor vehicles .....	429.04
26 Filing fee .....	1.00
27 Overpaid .....	1.75
28 Cemetery lot .....	5.00
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Total current revenue receipts .....	\$23,069.89
Cash on hand February 1, 1920 .....	2,290.85
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Grand total .....	\$25,360.74



PAYMENTS—*Concluded.* ..

## Unclassified—

28 Registration of motor vehicles.....	\$22.75
29 Abatement of taxes.....	33.50
30 Insurance .....	90.73
31 Miscellaneous .....	28.40

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Total current maintenance expenses..... \$8,543.68

## Interest:

35 Paid on principal of Trust fund: Preston Cemetery fund .....	8.00
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50 Taxes paid to State including poll taxes .....	\$4,283.00
51 Taxes paid to County .....	1,987.92
53 Payments to School Districts, including dog licenses for 1920 .....	7,360.52

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Total payments to other governmental divisions .....

13,631.44

Total payments for all purposes..... \$22,183.12

Cash on hand January 31, 1921..... 3,177.62

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Grand total .....

\$25,360.74

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

(Description and Value.)

## Town Hall:

Lands and buildings .....	\$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment.....	70.00

## Fire Department:

Land and buildings .....	1,500.00
Furniture and equipment .....	225.00

## Highway Department:

Equipment .....	300.00
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## Other property:

(a) Hearse .....	200.00
(b) Town safes .....	100.00

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Total .....	\$4,395.00
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## Detail 1.

## Salaries of Principal Town Officers.

Selectman Walter S. Thayer .....	\$130.20
Selectman Robert B. Walker .....	59.00
Selectman Charles L. Russell .....	45.00
Clerk, William A. Preston .....	30.00
Treasurer, Fred S. Arnold .....	35.00
Tax collector, Albro L. Balch .....	75.00
Overseer of Poor, Walter S. Thayer .....	30.00
Moderator, Isham E. Aldrich .....	15.00
Auditor (1920), William A. Preston .....	5.00

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 \$424.20

## Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Printing Town Reports, John B. Clarke Co. . . .	\$158.00
Printing envelopes, etc., Sentinel Printing Co. . .	5.97
Tax book, warrants, blanks, E. C. Eastman Co . .	8.94
Clerk's expenses, W. A. Preston . . . . .	17.45
Clerk's expenses for dogs, W. A. Preston . . . .	10.40
Postage and stationery, W. S. Thayer . . . . .	7.57
Express freight and telephone, W. S. Thayer ..	10.78
Meetings before Tax commission, County so- licitor and Court, selectmen . . . . .	31.84
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	\$250.95

## Detail 2.

## Election and Registration.

Supervisor, F. W. Jones . . . . .	\$43.00
F. A. Cushing . . . . .	44.00
W. E. Preston . . . . .	44.00
Ballot clerk, E. R. Wheeler . . . . .	8.00
A. A. Woodward . . . . .	8.00
A. L. Balch . . . . .	8.00
Willis Mansfield . . . . .	4.00
Voting booths, A. E. Fish & Co . . . . .	30.00
Blanks, E. C. Eastman . . . . .	4.86
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	\$193.86

## Detail 3.

## Town Hall and other Town Buildings.

Town hall acct., F. A. Cushing . . . . .	\$2.00
Wood, W. S. Thayer . . . . .	12.00
Shingles for $\frac{1}{2}$ hearse house . . . . .	72.00
Work, shingling, Walter Hardy . . . . .	24.00
Nails, H. H. Churchill . . . . .	3.75
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	\$113.75



## Detail 4.

## Police Department.

Dog police, Willmore D. Ashley .....	\$10.00
Police, Willmore D. Ashley .....	47.00
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	\$57.00

## Detail 5.

## Fire Department.

A. E. Chase .....	\$382.28
E. C. Hirst, supplies .....	27.46
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	\$409.74

## Detail 6.

## Bounties.

Selectmen, 119 hedge hogs heads @ \$0.20 ....	\$23.80
2 bob. cats .....	10.00
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	\$33.80

## Detail 7.

## Health Department.

W. D. Ashley .....	\$15.62
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## Detail 8.

## Vital Statistics.

Recording births, marriages and deaths, W. A. Preston .....	\$10.50
Reporting births and deaths, B. D. Pease, M. D.	5.75
Reporting births and deaths, F. W. Jones, M. D.	2.00
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	\$18.25

## Detail 9.

## Highways and Bridges.

Repairing roads, Joseph Silver .....	\$2,347.12
Detail 10.	
Breaking roads, Joseph Silver .....	2,574.10
Detail 11.	
State Aid maintenance, John Hill .....	1,028.25
Detail 12.	
Bridge committee, selectmen .....	101.58
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	\$6,051.05

## Detail 13.

## Street Lighting.

Lighting, W. A. Corbett .....	\$148.43
A. Vaillancourt .....	40.00
A. A. Woodward .....	46.80
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	\$235.23
Expenses, Standard Oil .....	\$55.60
C. S. Bourgeois .....	46.23
United Co-operative Society .....	13.70
W. A. Corbett .....	27.32
A. I. Watson .....	3.12
A. Vaillancourt .....	3.00
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	\$148.97

## Detail 14.

## Water Tub.

Joseph Silver .....	\$8.57
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## Detail 15.

## Charities, County Poor.

E. H. Frederick, board of daughter, Effie ....	\$78.50
Arthur Fournier, board of Miss Bruno .....	78.94
Groceries and goods for Sandepakka family ..	111.87
G. W. Sargent, trip to Fitchburg hospital with sick woman .....	10.00
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	\$279.31
Received from county, \$263.67; \$13.83 of which was due January 31, 1920 .....	\$249.84
Due from county .....	29.47
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	\$279.31

## Detail 16.

## Memorial Day.

Memorial Day .....	\$75.00
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## Detail 17.

## Ringing Bell.

G. H. Hardy .....	\$37.50
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## Detail 18.

## Clock.

C. L. Knowleton, care and oil .....	\$15.50
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## Detail 19.

## Registration of Motor Vehicles.

W. A. Preston .....	\$22.75
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## Detail 20.

## Abatement of Taxes.

Joel Francis, paid in N. Y. (soldier) .....	\$3.00
Herman Moran, paid elsewhere .....	5.00
Forest Archer, paid elsewhere .....	5.00
Dennis Lambert, paid elsewhere .....	5.00
Ernest Duval, paid elsewhere .....	5.00
Jack Niemi, paid elsewhere .....	5.00
Clifford Stone, left town .....	5.00
Joseph Stone, left town .....	5.00
Oscar Lehtola, in State hospital .....	5.00
Philip Heald, overtax .....	8.50
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	\$51.50

## Received after taxes were assessed.

Andrew Kolapakka .....	5.00
John Matson (soldier) .....	3.00
Joseph Kukuri .....	5.00
Alfred J. W. Jones .....	5.00
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	\$18.00

Balance paid for abatements ..... \$33.50

## Detail 21.

## Insurance.

W. A. Preston ..... \$90.73

## Detail 22.

## Miscellaneous.

W. A. Preston, overpaid on dog licenses .....	\$16.00
A. A. Woodward, repairs on bell .....	12.40
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	\$28.40

## Detail 23.

## Interest.

Trustees of trust funds, Preston cemetery fund ..... \$8.00

## Detail 24.

## Taxes paid to State.

State tax .....	\$3,525.00
Special State tax .....	470.00
Polls 144 @ \$2.00 .....	288.00
	<u>\$4,283.00</u>

## Detail 25.

## Taxes paid to county.

County tax .....	\$1,987.92
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## Detail 26.

## Payments to School districts.

Assessed by selectmen, \$5. tax on every \$1,000 valuation .....	\$6,154.97
Raised in school meeting .....	720.00
Pupils, 189 @ \$2 .....	378.00
Dog licenses for year 1920 .....	107.55
	<u>\$7,360.52</u>

## DOG LICENSES.

Received from W. A. Preston .....	\$112.00
Received from W. D. Ashley, dog police .....	20.00
	<u>\$132.00</u>
Paid W. A. Preston, expenses .....	5.05
Paid W. A. Preston, licensing 47 dogs @ \$0.20 .....	9.40
Paid W. D. Ashley, dog police .....	10.00
	<u>\$24.45</u>
Paid school district treasurer .....	<u>\$107.55</u>

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Money available.	State.	Town.	Total.
Appropriation 1920 ....	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$1,400.00
Expenditures .....	118.44	1,028.25	1,146.69
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Bal. on hand .....	141.26	112.05	253.31
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Town paid, John Hill ..		\$1,028.25	
State paid for labor and superintendence .....	\$38.45		
Culverts .....	79.99		
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	\$118.44	\$1,028.25	\$1,146.69
Paid by State to town .....			\$626.27
\$185.97 of which was due on 1920 acct. ....			440.30
Due from State .....			141.26

WALTER S. THAYER,  
ROBERT B. WALKER,  
CHARLES L. RUSSELL,

*Selectmen.*

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Money available.	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance 1919 .....	\$672.56	\$2,690.25	\$3,362.81
Appropriations 1920 ...	442.75	771.50	1,214.25
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	\$1,115.31	\$3,461.75	\$4,577.06

WALTER S. THAYER,  
ROBERT B. WALKER,  
CHARLES L. RUSSELL,

*Selectmen.*



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

W. A. Preston, Town Clerk in account with the Town of  
New Ipswich, N. H.

	Dr.	Cr.
Town tax on 67 automobiles .....	\$334.16	
Paid Fred S. Arnold, town treas...		\$334.16
Received from town fee for permits on 67 autos @ 25¢ .....		16.75
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Net to town from auto taxes ..		\$317.41
Licensing 47 dogs (6 female and 41 male) .....	112.00	
Paid Fred S. Arnold, town treas...		112.00
Supplies for dog licensing .....	5.05	
Received from town for supplies ..		5.05
Received from the town for licens- ing 47 dogs @ 20¢ .....		9.40
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Net to town from dog licenses .....		\$97.55

The Dog police collected other dog licenses which he did  
not return to the town clerk.

## General Account.

	Dr.	Cr.
Paid J. P. Melzer, for stationery and envelopes .....		\$10.65
Paid for stamps .....		1.00
Issuing 67 auto permits @ 25¢ ....		16.75
Licensing 47 dogs @ 20¢ .....		9.40
Town Clerk's salary .....		30.00
Supplies for licensing dogs .....		5.05

Received from F. W. Jones Filing fee as supervisor .....		\$1.00
Paid Fred S. Arnold, town treas...	\$1.00	
Recording and reporting vital statistics, (27 births, 9 marriages, 34 deaths) 70 @ 15¢ .....		10.50
Received from town .....	83.35	
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	\$84.35	\$84.35

W. A. PRESTON,  
*Town Clerk.*

February 19, 1921.

The above account has been duly examined and no errors found therein.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,  
Auditor.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand at commencement of year ..... \$2,290.85

#### Received from:

Albro L. Balch, collector of taxes for 1919,	3,873.54
Albro L. Balch, collector of taxes for 1920 ..	16,601.70
Albro L. Balch, collector of taxes, interest on 1919 taxes .....	39.81
Albro L. Balch, collector of taxes, interest on 1920 taxes .....	5.27
Wilbur L. Phelps, automobile taxes .....	94.88
William A. Preston, automobile taxes .....	334.16
William A. Preston, dog taxes .....	128.00
Walter S. Thayer, dog taxes .....	20.00
State, for state aid maintenance .....	626.27

## Received from—

Balance from Memorial Day appropriation..	\$0.18
William A. Preston, primary filing fee for supervisors .....	1.00
County, for paupers .....	263.67
State treasurer, railroad tax .....	316.14
State treasurer, Savings Bank tax .....	546.13
Walter S. Thayer, sale of creosote .....	.25
Walter S. Thayer, sale of cemetery lot ....	5.00
Walter S. Thayer, from junk license .....	10.00
Walter S. Thayer, from pool table license ..	10.00
State, bounty on hedgehogs .....	23.80
State, bounty on wild cats .....	10.00
Preston cemetery fund .....	8.00
Walter S. Thayer, sale of books .....	30.00
State forestry commissioners, fire account ...	34.63
Townsend National Bank, interest on money deposited by treasurer .....	73.24
William A. Corbitt, janitor, town hall account	12.47
William A. Preston, overpay on dog account	1.75
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	\$25,360.74

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Paid selectmen's orders .....	\$22,183.12
Cash on hand at end of year, Jan. 31 .....	3,177.62

FRED S. ARNOLD,  
*Treasurer.*

February 14, 1921.

The above account was found properly cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,  
*Auditor.*



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

## BREAKING ROADS.

(February 1, 1920.)

John Hill, man, 76½ hours.....	\$25.50
David Rogers, man, 49 hours.....	16.32
Emil Koski, man, 20 hours.....	6.66
Oskasi Parkann, man, 14 hours.....	4.66
Ed. A. Hudson, man, 20 hours.....	6.67
Victor Salminin, man, 21½ hours.....	7.17
Matti Mattila, man, 20½ hours.....	6.83
Matti Maki, man and team.....	31.21
Delbert Hudson, man and team, 37 hours.....	24.67
C. A. Jackson, man, 5½ hours.....	1.82
Joseph Blakey, man, 7½ hours.....	2.41
Austin Presby, man, 9 hours.....	3.00
F. E. Hardy, man, 23 hours.....	7.67
James F. Pratt, man, 5 hours.....	1.67
John M. Burton, man, 83½ hours.....	27.83
David Leel, man, 17 hours.....	5.67
Walter E. Hardy, man, 86½ hours.....	12.17
John Somero, man, 14 hours.....	4.66
E. P. Aho, man, 10½ hours.....	3.50
James C. Barr, man and team, 41 hours.....	27.30
Geo. Silver, man and team, 115 hours.....	76.67
Joseph Silver, man and team, 105 hours.....	72.92
Joseph Silver, man, 9 hours.....	3.25
Geo. Silver, man and team, 109 hours.....	86.22
Joseph Silver, man and team, 35½ hours.....	25.33
John Hill, man, 63½ hours.....	23.72
David Rogers, man, 27 hours.....	9.50

K. Koivula, man, 31½ hours.....	\$10.50
Peter Kasti, man, 14 hours.....	4.66
Joseph Silver, man, 75 hours.....	35.44
Geo. Silver, man, 29 hours .....	12.89
John M. Burton, man, 59½ hours.....	24.44
F. E. Hardy, man, 11 hours.....	3.67
Emil Koski, man, 10 hours.....	3.33
Howe Lumber Co., men and teams.....	14.33
Walter Hardy, man, 9 hours.....	4.00
Arthur Hardy, man, 9 hours .....	4.00
John Korpi, man, 12½ hours.....	5.54
Joe C. Silver, man, 13½ hours.....	6.00
Matti Maki, man and team.....	13.90
Matti Somero, man, 22½ hours.....	10.00
Leander Somero, man, 10 hours.....	4.44
Isaac Hill, man, 3½ hours.....	1.54
Augusti Pagari, man and team, 10 hours.....	4.88
Thomas Parshisula, man, 4½ hours.....	2.00
Frank Niemi, man, 13½ hours.....	6.00
Wm. Flihstram, man, 11 hours.....	4.88
Matti Mattila, man, 7½ hours.....	2.50
Peter Silo, man, 5½ hours .....	1.83
Delbert Hudson, man, 24 hours .....	10.67
K. Koivula, man, 27 hours.....	10.35
A. F. Mansfield, man and team.....	16.23
E. P. Aho, man, 62 hours.....	20.67
Leander Davis, man, 31 hours .....	13.78
Henry S. Davis, man, 35 hours .....	15.55
Aldolph Rochon, man, 18 hours.....	8.00
Adolph Rochon, man and team, 13 hours .....	11.78
Joseph Sorel, man, 13 hours .....	5.78
H. Bernier, man and team, 4 hours.....	3.56
H. Bernier, man, 15 hours.....	6.67
Frank Bernier, boy, 11 hours.....	1.65
Ed. R. Wheeler, man and team, 37 hours.....	<b>32.89</b>

Ed. R. Wheeler, man, 19 hours.....	\$8.44
Leon Leighton, man, 20 hours.....	8.88
Geo. W. Sargent, man, 11½ hours.....	.66
Geo. Cushing, man, 39 hours .....	17.33
Andrew Antilla, man, 14 hours.....	6.22
Robert Chandler, man, 44 hours.....	19.56
John Stark, man, 18 hours.....	8.00
Fred Fox, man, 16 hours.....	7.12
Chas. Mackey, man, 10 hours.....	4.44
Chas. Blomfeldt, man, 13 hours.....	5.78
Raymond Hunter, boy, 11 hours.....	3.30
John Heiskanen, man, 42 hours.....	18.66
John Heiskanen, man and team, 3 hours.....	2.67
Matti Heninen, man, 42 hours.....	18.66
Fred Kviola, man, 4 hours .....	1.78
Matti Lampi, man, 4 hours.....	1.78
Matti Aho, man, 9 hours .....	4.00
John Aho, man, 4½ hours .....	2.00
E. Lillius, man, 9 hours.....	4.00
W. D. Ashley, man, 35½ hours.....	11.83
John M. Burton, man, 27 hours.....	12.00
Joseph Silver, man, 45 hours.....	21.25
Geo. Silver, man and team, 73½ hours.....	65.32
Joseph C. Silver, man, 4½ hours.....	2.00
Delbert Hudson, man, 9½ hours .....	4.22
Delbert Hudson, man and team, 30½ hours.....	27.11
Geo. Silver, man, 7½ hours.....	3.33
Joseph Silver, man and team, 16½ hours.....	14.62
Peter Kesti, man, 3 hours .....	2.33
Victor Salminen, man, 6 hours.....	2.67
Austin Presby, man, 13½ hours.....	6.00
Augustus Pajara, man, 4½ hours.....	2.00
Matti Somero, man and team .....	5.44
C. A. Jackson, man, 16½ hours.....	4.95



Joseph Blakey, man, 17 hours.....	\$5.65
David Leel, man, 12 hours .....	4.00
Good Road Machinery Co., 1 A. C. edge.....	11.24
Ed. R. Wheeler, team and men.....	38.45
Victor H. Rice, man and team.....	13.50
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	\$1,264.54

JOSEPH SILVER,  
*Road Agent.*

The above account was found properly cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,  
*Auditor.*

February 8, 1921.

#### REPAIRING ROADS.

(May 1, 1921.)

Geo. Silver, man and team, 187½ hours.....	\$166.67
Delbert Hudson, man, 27 hours.....	12.00
Joseph Silver, man and team, 95½ hours.....	87.50
Delbert Hudson, man and team, 88 hours.....	78.20
Geo. C. Silver, man, 9 hours.....	4.00
Joseph Silver, man, 24 hours.....	11.33
Geo. Cushing, man, 33 hours.....	14.66
Robert Chandler, man, 12 hours.....	5.33
A. A. Woodward, man.....	18.00
Dixon Wheeler, man, 9 hours.....	4.00
Austin Presby, man, 81 hours.....	36.00
Emeli Koivula, man, 90 hours.....	40.00
Fred Asiala, man, 45 hours .....	20.00
Emile Kujala, man and team, 13½ hours.....	12.00
Robert Walker, man and team, 6 hours.....	5.30
Fred Rochon, man and team, 18 hours.....	16.00

A. F. Mansfield, man and team .....	\$68.88
Matti Macki, man and team, 5 hours.....	4.45
Otta Weisman, repairing scraper .....	7.75
Henry S. Davis, man, 13 hours.....	5.76
Henry S. Davis, man and team, 66½ hours.....	55.56
P. H. Davis, man, 15 hours.....	6.66
Leander Davis, man, 71 hours.....	31.56
Wm. E. Preston, man, 129 hours.....	57.33
Arthur Hardy, man, 153 hours.....	68.00
Fred Fox, 5 loads gravel.....	.25
Andrew Antilla, 11 loads gravel.....	.55
Fred Rochon, man and team, 45 hours.....	40.00
Arthur Hardy, man, 115½ hours.....	51.32
Joseph Silver, man, 49½ hours.....	21.25
Geo. Silver, man and team, 117 hours.....	104.00
Joseph Silver, man and teaam, 85½ hours.....	78.38
Dixon Wheeler, man, 32 hours.....	14.23
Austin Presby, man, 81 hours.....	36.00
Wm. E. Preston, man, 19¼ hours.....	8.50
Fred Fox, man, 63 hours.....	28.00
Arthur Erickson, man, 72 hours.....	32.00
Dixon Wheeler, man and team, 36 hours.....	32.00
Matti Macki, man and team, 31½ hours.....	28.00
Isaac Hill, man, 13½ hours.....	6.00
Alex Antilla, man, 18 hours.....	8.00
Andrew Antilla, man, 18 hours.....	8.00
Oscar Antilla, man, 18 hours.....	8.00
Emile Aho, man .....	14.00
Lewis Johnson, man, 18 hours.....	8.00
August Luktata, man, 18 hours.....	8.00
Oscar Hannula, man, 9 hours.....	4.00
Matti Somero, man, 9 hours.....	4.00
Wm. Thompson, man, 5 hours.....	2.23
Emile Koivula, man, 18 hours.....	8.00
Geo. Silver, man and team, 117 hours.....	104.00
Joseph Silver, man and team, 76½ hours.....	70.13

Arthur Hardy, man, 90 hours . . . . .	\$40.00
Austin Presby, man, 63 hours . . . . .	28.00
John Heiskanen, man and team, 9 hours . . . . .	8.00
Matti Heinonen, man, 9 hours . . . . .	4.00
Matti Kinnanen, man, 9 hours . . . . .	4.00
Joseph Silver, man, 9 hours, and spikes . . . . .	4.55
Geo. Silver, man and team, 81½ hours . . . . .	72.45
Arthur Hardy, man, 40½ hours . . . . .	18.00
Joseph Silver, man and team, 33 hours . . . . .	27.47
Joseph Blakey, 18 loads of gravel . . . . .	1.80
Austin Presby, man, 29½ hours . . . . .	13.10
Joseph Silver, man, 9 hours . . . . .	4.25
Joseph Silver, 11 loads gravel, and spikes . . . . .	.88
Phillip Davis, man, 16 hours . . . . .	7.11
Davis Bros., work on road . . . . .	69.89
Joseph Silver, man and team, 34 hours . . . . .	31.16
Geo. Silver, man and team, 69 hours . . . . .	61.30
Austin Presby, man, 9½ hours . . . . .	4.22
Arthur Hardy, man, 3 hours . . . . .	1.32
Wm. Thompson, man, 4½ hours . . . . .	2.00
Frank Hardy, man, 12 hours . . . . .	5.32
Joseph Silver, gravel and spikes . . . . .	.88
Joseph Silver, man, 9 hours . . . . .	4.25
Andrew Kangus, man, 6 hours . . . . .	2.65
Joseph Silver, man, 9 hours . . . . .	4.25
Geo. Silver, man and team, 34½ hours . . . . .	30.68
Joseph Silver, man and team, 12 hours . . . . .	11.00
Joseph Silver, man and team, 29½ hours . . . . .	27.05
Geo. Silver, man and team, 72 hours . . . . .	64.00
John M. Burton, man, 58½ hours . . . . .	26.00
Carl Chandler, man and team, 54 hours . . . . .	48.00
Henry Royce, man, 9 hours . . . . .	4.00
Augusti Pajari, man, 10½ hours . . . . .	4.66
Walter Hardy, man, 40½ hours . . . . .	18.00
Arthur Hardy, man, 31½ hours . . . . .	14.00
Joseph Silver, man, 13½ hours . . . . .	6.38

Dixon Wheeler, man, 18 hours.....	\$8.00
Elmer Aho, man, 9 hours .....	4.00
Fred Fox, man and gravel.....	4.90
John Aho, 13 loads gravel.....	.65
Peter Kesti, 13 loads gravel.....	.65
A. F. Mansfield, man and team, and gravel.....	16.50
W. F. Mansfield, man and team, 30 hours.....	26.64
Otis Parmenter, man, 40 hours.....	17.78
Herman Helminen, 7 loads gravel.....	.35
Joseph Bernier, men and team.....	10.00
Augusti Pajari, man, 10½ hours.....	4.66
Frank Nilmi, man, 13½ hours.....	6.00
Joseph Silver, plank and spikes, and gravel.....	5.65

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\$2,347.14

JOSEPH SILVER,  
*Road Agent.*

The above account was found properly cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,  
*Auditor.*

February 8, 1921.



## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH ON JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of prin- cipal.	Rate of interest.	Bal. of income on hand at be- ginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Bal. of income on hand at end of year.
Feb. 5, 1906	Smith Cemetery Fund.	Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins.	\$1,000.00	4 1/4 %	\$46.40	\$48.26	\$76.70	\$17.96
Feb. 5, 1906	Leonard Cemetery Fund.	Mason Village Savings Bank	75.00	4 %	7.17	3.49	5.00	5.68
Feb. 5, 1906	Webber Cemetery Fund.	Mason Village Savings Bank	200.00	4 %	66.32	11.38	19.00	58.70
April 29, 1907	Hubbard Cemetery Fund.	Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins.	1,095.00	4 1/4 %	73.66	54.34	73.70	54.30
April 29, 1907	Hannah A. Spaulding Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	7.07	4.56	2.00	9.63
April 29, 1907	Dr. Francis N. Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200.00	4 %	3.83	8.71	5.00	7.54
April 30, 1908	Stedman Houghton Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	6.93	4.53	3.00	8.46
April 30, 1908	Josiah R. Reed Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300.00	4 %	24.76	13.85	13.00	25.61
May 4, 1909	Davis Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300.00	4 %	12.18	13.37	4.00	21.35
July 27, 1909	Donley Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	9.95	4.66	2.00	12.61
July 30, 1910	Preston Cemetery Fund.	4 shares pfd. stock Fitchburg R. R.	400.00	5 %	62.80	11.81	12.00	62.61
July 30, 1910	Mary A. Mansfield Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50.00	4 %	6.03	2.39	1.25	7.17
Aug. 4, 1910	Granger Cemetery Fund.	Mason Village Savings Bank	150.00	4 %	16.80	6.98	3.00	20.78
June 11, 1911	Fitts Cemetery Fund.	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	10.37	4.69	5.00	10.06
Oct. 27, 1911	S. O. Chandler Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	8.05	4.61	2.00	10.66
Feb. 29, 1912	S. and M. Wilson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	12.53	4.79	2.00	15.32
April 21, 1913	Saphronia Knowlton Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	4.80	4.42	1.50	7.72
April 25, 1913	Murphy Cemetery Fund.	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	6.09	4.52	2.00	8.61
May 1, 1914	Conant Parker Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	9.33	4.65	1.50	12.48

May 1, 1914	H. B. Batchelor Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200.00	4%	12.19	9.06	4.50	16.75
March 1, 1915	Downing Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	11.79	4.57	7.00	9.36
April 13, 1915	Elvira V. Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	500.00	4%	39.54	23.08	19.40	43.22
June 26, 1916	Mary B. Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200.00	4%	14.30	9.15	10.00	13.45
Mar. 25, 1916	Mansur Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	8.94	4.64	2.50	11.08
Oct. 2, 1916	S. M. Heywood Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200.00	4%	9.27	9.04	5.00	13.31
Oct. 14, 1916	C. A. Preston Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	5.28	4.38	2.00	7.66
Jan. 27, 1917	Paul Boyce Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	25.00	4%	3.02	1.18	.....	4.20
Mar. 2, 1917	Etta M. Barrett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100.00	4%	9.08	4.63	1.00	12.71
June 22, 1917	L. H. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50.00	4%	2.21	2.22	1.50	2.93
May 30, 1918	Blodgett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50.00	4%	1.82	2.17	1.50	2.49
Sept. 21, 1918	Keyes Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50.00	4%	2.63	2.21	.....	4.84
Jan. 29, 1918	Jonas Nutting Post, flags for Memorial Day	Mason Village Savings Bank	172.53	4%	10.36	7.59	5.40	12.55
June 16, 1919	Anna A. Goldsmith Cemetery Fund	{ Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, bal. from bond Registered Liberty Bond	54.39	0%	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 31, 1920	School fund	{ Registered Liberty Bond Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, bal. from bond	1,000.00	4 3/4 %	12.46	45.44	56.00	1.90
Jan. 31, 1920	Ministerial Fund	{ Registered Liberty Bond Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, bal. from bond	1,469.66	4 3/4 %	.....	63.38	63.38	.....
Oct. 15, 1920	Leedham Cemetery Fund	{ Registered Liberty Bond Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, bal. from bond	1,430.34	4 3/4 %	.....	61.69	61.69	.....
Jan. 5, 1920	Spaulding Cemetery Fund	{ Registered Liberty Bond Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, bal. from bond	50.00	4 3/4 %	.....	2.17	1.00	1.17
		{ Registered Liberty Bond Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, bal. from bond	100.00	.....	.....	4.48	1.50	2.98

February 7, 1921.

The above account was found properly cast, with vouchers therefor, and the above is the list of securities held by the town.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,  
Auditor.

WILLMORE D. ASHLEY,  
PHILIP F. GORDON,  
WALTER S. THAYER,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

## SPAULDING SCHOOL FUND TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Your trustees have collected the income on the several accounts and paid the proceeds into the hands of the School District Treasurer.

The income has been:

From

Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co...	\$237.50	
Int. on \$3150 1st Liberty Loan		
4¼% bonds .....	134.12	
Manchester Acct. ....	82.44	
Paid Fred S. Arnold, School		
Dist. Treasurer .....		\$454.06
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	\$454.06	\$454.06
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Respectfully submitted,

W. A. PRESTON,  
P. F. GORDON,  
F. A. CUSHING,

*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF STEARNS LECTURE COMMISSION.

Capt. Albert Stearns of Brooklyn, N. Y., superintendent of Church & Dwight Soda Works of Brooklyn and Syracuse, N. Y., presented this fund. When a youth, this philanthropist resided on the Stearns farm, Ashburnham road. His education was secured in the Gibson school-house on the Souhegan, near Gibson Four Corners.

When he established a business of repute he inquired how he could benefit the town of his adoption. This developed a correspondence with a schoolmate and her son that ultimately created a perpetual trust, called the "Stearns Lecture Fund." The income annually is to be devoted to the expense of non-sectarian lectures.

Captain Stearns died April 21, 1914. He was born in Rindge, N. H., December 20, 1883. His portrait hangs in the Town Hall gallery, associated with others identified with the town's progress. This endowment is a praiseworthy memorial to the giver and leads to advanced culture. The selectmen serve as trustees and the lecture commission submit an annual report.

The first gift of \$3,000 served as a nucleus and is invested in a policy of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., 50 State St., Boston, Mass. A second gift of \$2,000 was made in 1907 and invested, viz.: Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., \$1000; Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass., \$1,000. The last gift of \$2,000 was made in 1912 and is deposited, viz.: Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., \$1,000; Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., \$1,000.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### *Dr.*

Balance brought forward.....	\$384.18
Fitchburg Savings Bank.....	45.50
Amsokeag Savings Bank.....	80.81
Merrimack County Savings Bank.....	40.00
Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.....	142.50
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	\$692.99

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Expenses for lectures and entertainments....	\$392.53
Cash in treasury.....	300.46
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	\$692.99

Respectfully submitted to the Selectmen,  
 FREDERIC W. JONES,  
 BESSIE M. CUSHING,  
 PHILIP F. GORDON.

NEW IPSWICH, N. H., February 1, 1921.



# REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR 1920.

Paid for brush fires .....	\$69.25
Tiger Engine Company.....	87.42
Water Witch Company.....	42.50
Southern Hero Company.....	141.80
Board of engineers.....	37.50
Joseph Silver, for taking engine to fire	2.00
Chemicals for fire extinguishers.....	2.04
Stationery and postage.....	.62
Total .....	<hr/> \$383.13
Balance due the town for year 1919.....	\$0.85
Received from the town for year 1920.....	382.28
	<hr/> \$383.13

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. CHASE,

*Chief of Fire Department.*

The above account was found properly cast, with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,

*Auditor.*

February 11, 1921.

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Fred A. Cushing, janitor of town hall, from February 12 to April 22 inclusive, grange, 5 times .....	\$7.50
Feb. 14 Stearns free lecture .....	1.50
March 9 Town meeting .....	1.50
April 16 Dance .....	1.50
	<hr/> \$12.00

## Receipts.

Grange 5 times .....	\$10.00
April 16 Dance .....	2.00
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	\$12.00

William A. Corbett, janitor, grange 15 times ..	\$22.50
May 29 Memorial Day .....	1.50
June 29 "Jolly Five," dance .....	1.50
July 1 Cooperative dance .....	1.50
Aug. Primaries .....	1.50
Sept. 1 Tennis Club dance.....	1.50
Sept. 22 Finn dance .....	1.50
Oct. 5 Stearns lecture .....	1.50
Oct. 29 Stearns lecture .....	1.50
Nov. 1 Murdock Bros. Show, 6 times .....	9.00
Nov. 23 Stearns lecture .....	1.50
Dec. 14 Stearns lecture .....	1.50
7½ hours work on settees @ \$0.40 per hour ....	3.00
14 gallons oil @ \$0.22 per gal. ....	3.08
1 gallon oil @ \$0.20 .....	.20
9 chimneys .....	1.80
3 large chimneys .....	1.20
3 burners .....	.45
6 wicks .....	.30
Sawing and putting in wood .....	2.00
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	\$58.53

## Receipts.

Grange, 15 times .....	\$30.00
Memorial Day .....	1.50
Jolly Five dance .....	2.00
Coöperative dance .....	2.00
Primaries .....	1.50
Tennis Club dance .....	2.00

Finn dance .....	2.00
Stearns lectures, 4 times .....	6.00
Murdock Bros. show, 6 times .....	24.00
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	\$71.00
Bal. due town .....	\$12.47
Paid town treasurer .....	12.47

### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The accounts of the various town officers for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1921, have been duly examined by the auditor and found properly cast, with vouchers therefor.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 31, 1920.....	\$2,290.85
Taxes for 1920.....	16,601.70
Interest on taxes for 1920.....	5.27
Taxes for 1919.....	3,873.54
Interest on taxes for 1919.....	39.81
From State:	
State aid maintenance of high-	
ways .....	\$626.27
Railroad tax .....	315.92
Extra railroad tax.....	.22
Savings bank tax.....	546.13
Bounties .....	33.80
Forestry commission .....	34.63
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	1,556.97
Dog tax:	
W. A. Preston.....	\$112.00
Overcharge .....	17.75
W. S. Thayer.....	20.00
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	149.75

## Automobile taxes:

W. A. Preston.....	\$334.16	
W. L. Phelps.....	94.88	
	<hr/>	\$429.04
County, for paupers.....		263.67
Balance from Memorial Day.....		.18
W. A. Preston, primary filing fee for super- visors .....		1.00
Townsend Bank, interest on deposits.....		73.24
Preston cemetery fund.....		8.00
W. S. Thayer, sale of books.....		30.00
Creosote sales .....		.25
Sale of cemetery lot.....		5.00
Junk license .....		10.00
Pool table license.....		10.00
Town hall .....		12.47
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		\$25,360.74

## EXPENSES.

Town officers' salaries.....	\$424.20	
Town officers' expenses.....	250.95	
Election and registration.....	193.86	
Town hall .....	14.00	
Police department .....	57.00	
Fire department:		
A. E. Chase.....	\$382.28	
W. S. Thayer.....	27.46	
	<hr/>	409.74
Bounties .....	33.80	
Water tubs .....	8.57	
Board of health.....	15.62	
Vital statistics .....	18.25	
Insurance .....	90.73	
State aid maintenace of roads...	1,028.25	



Breaking roads .....	\$2,574.10	
Town maintenance of roads.....	2,847.12	
Street lights .....	235.23	
Street light supplies.....	148.97	
County poor .....	279.31	
Memorial Day .....	75.00	
Ringling town bell.....	37.50	
Abatement of taxes.....	33.50	
Care of town clock.....	15.50	
Bridge committee .....	101.58	
Schools .....	7,252.97	.....
Dog licenses.....	107.55	
Overpaid on dog licenses.....	16.00	
Preston cemetery fund.....	8.00	
Poll taxes paid to state.....	288.00	
Registration of motor vehicles...	22.75	
Repairs to town buildings.....	99.75	
Miscellaneous .....	12.40	
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	\$16,200.20	
State tax .....	3,995.00	
County tax .....	1,987.92	
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		\$22,183.12
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Cash on hand.....		\$3,177.62

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....	\$3,177.62
Due from tax collector for 1920.....	5,442.26
Due from the county for paupers.....	29.47
State aid maintenance due from the state...	141.26
State aid construction due from the state..	1,115.31
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	\$9,905.92

## LIABILITIES.

State aid road construction (in the state treasury) .....	\$1,115.31	
State aid road construction (in the town treasury) .....	3,461.75	
State aid maintenance (in the town treasury) .....	112.05	
State aid maintenance (in the state treasury) .....	141.26	
	<hr/>	\$4,830.37
Surplus .....		\$5,075.55

Respectfully submitted,  
 HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,  
*Auditor.*

*To the Citizens of New Ipswich.*

You have doubtless noticed that in my report as auditor for the town for the year ending January 31, 1920, there appeared an item of \$106.00 of dog license money. I reported this as an asset and also a liability of the town, in as much as the town is supposed to pay this dog license money to the school district.

You will note that my audit of the dog license account was made January 17, 1920. In making my audit of the town treasury's accounts on February 12, this dog license money was not included in the cash on hand. This came about from the fact that Mr. Phelps carried the dog license money not as a part of the town treasurer accounts but really as a town clerk's matter and paid this sum to the school district in that way. You will see by reference to the report of the school district treasury in this report that this \$106.00 was duly paid to the school district. This matter would have appeared clear in the report issued last year if it were not for the fact that the school district's fiscal year

ends at a different time from the town. As you know the school year ends September 1st of each year, while the town years ends Jan. 31st of each year. Owing to this difference in the fiscal year we get no expenditures of the school district or receipts since the 1st of the September preceeding. Perhaps I can make it plainer by saying that this report of the school district contains no account of its receipts or expenditures since September 1, 1920. This present report does cover all its doings from September 1, 1919, to September 1, 1920.

W. A. PRESTON,  
Auditor for the year ending Jan. 31, 1920.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

### *To the School Committee of New Ipswich:*

Herewith I submit my second annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

New Ipswich has indeed been fortunate in its teachers this year. Not only did four of last year's corps of teachers return, but our new ones have met splendidly the responsibilities placed upon them. The teachers to return are Miss Retta Gee, who has the Intermediate grades at the Center; Miss Belle Carkin at Smithville, Miss Hazel Davis in the Primary room at the Center, and Miss Philomene Chapman at Number 6. We regretted very much the loss of Mrs. Mabel Aldrich at Number 4. Mrs. Aldrich was not only a teacher of experience and training, but exemplifies that type of woman to whom we like to entrust the care of our children. However, we were fortunate in the choice of Miss Blanchard, for under her guidance the children are making good progress. Miss Mary Wheeler of New Ipswich was elected during the summer to teach at Highbridge in the place of Mrs. Elizabeth Holten, who resigned. She is a successful teacher of experience and is working out very satisfactorily the

problems in her school. For the new position at the Academy as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, Miss Iola Tuttle was selected. Miss Tuttle has had several years of successful experience in large grammar schools, and we were fortunate to secure a teacher of her qualifications to organize and teach the new school.

We were able to reorganize our school system this year along the lines suggested in my report of last year, and after a half year's trial it is evident that no mistake has been made. In fact, it would have been impossible to keep our children up to grade with the heavy burden placed upon the teachers in the rural schools. The State Board of Education approved the plan of consolidating the seventh and eighth grades because of the size of the rural schools, and have made full allowance for the items in the budget of the school committee, covering the expense of transportation and an additional teacher. We are indebted therefore to state aid for the initiation of this plan. However, it is a legitimate and necessary expense and I feel confident that the town would approve the expenditure, even though there was no aid from the state, for the time had arrived when it was necessary to provide another school to take care of the increased number of children. We must also not forget our debt of gratitude to the trustees of the Academy, for they have been most generous in the financial arrangements with the school committee. No charge has been made for housing or fuel. The only expense that is shared with the trustees is for part of the salary of the janitor. We also appreciate the co-operation shown by Mr. Herschel Lewis, Principal of the Academy. In accommodating himself to the new system he has shown every consideration possible to the children of the grades.

In the rural schools the decreased number of grades is making it possible for teachers to give more time to the beginners, and they are finding no difficulty in covering the standard requirements as set forth in the state



program of studies. Soon there will be no occasion for people to say that children are graduated from our schools without a thorough grounding in the fundamentals. The relief in the Primary school at the Center has been especially marked. Miss Davis has only the first three grades under the present plan, and her room is full. Her children are making splendid progress this year, but it is difficult to see what she would have done with another grade. And finally we come to a consideration of the advantages gained by the seventh and eighth grade children. Miss Tuttle has proven an ideal teacher for us and I cannot speak too highly of her work in organizing the school and carrying out the program of studies. She has been thorough in her drilling of the fundamentals, of which, as usual, there is plenty of need, and has added much to the interest of the work through the course in general science. The girls are splendidly situated now for their work in Domestic Arts, and the possibilities for effective work in carpentry for the boys are good. It would be very helpful if we could secure some local carpenter to come in one afternoon each week. This plan is working out very well in Greenville. If we can continue the present plan for a few years I feel confident not only that Mr. Lewis will feel that the children are well prepared for the advanced work of the Academy but that the parents of those children who are unable to go further to school will feel that their children have a practical preparation for life.

Two years ago the townspeople expressed a desire for a music teacher. Miss Emma Southwick has now been in charge of the music for a little over a year and is making a splendid impression. The difficulties of getting the work organized in rural schools are many and progress at first is necessarily slow. However, in many of our schools the children are singing very well, and I feel confident that when they all come together next year on Children's Fair Day that we shall see a marked improvement in the sing-

ing. It is perhaps well here to mention the fact that the State Board has not allowed the expense of a music teacher this year in any of the towns of the state. This means that if the people of the town still desire a music teacher, it will be necessary to vote additional money this year; otherwise there will be no money available another year for this purpose. It is expected that the cost of the teacher for this year will be covered by the balance left over from last year.

The total amount of state aid this year which has been allowed by the State Board for support of the elementary schools in New Ipswich is \$2,242.78. Of this amount \$1,196.14 is sure to be distributed, for the money was raised two years ago by the State Legislature and is now available for distribution. The balance of the total amount approved, or \$1,046.64, will be sent later, provided the legislature votes to raise the deficit of \$245,000 which the State Board has asked for. If this deficit is not raised, your school treasurer will have only enough money to run the schools until about the first of May. Accordingly, it has been deemed advisable to postpone the school meeting this year until after such time as the legislature has taken some action concerning this deficit. In the event of unfavorable action by that body, it will probably be necessary to ask the district to raise a sufficient sum of money as a deficiency appropriation to cover the payment of bills legally contracted by the School Board. Also, if the legislature appropriates no money for state aid during the next two years it will be necessary to raise enough money in the school meeting to cover the cost of the school next year.

May I take this opportunity to say a word about school gardening? More interest in gardening has been evidenced this year than last. At the District Fair in Wilton last fall the New Ipswich boys had the best exhibit of potatoes, especially fine specimens being shown. Another fair will be held in Wilton next fall, but we should bend

our energies particularly toward making our local fair a big success. With the co-operation of parents, gardening can be made not only profitable but of great practical and educational value.

Our record of attendance has improved slightly over last year, as a glance at the table of attendance appended herewith shows. There has been a distinct gain at the Highbridge school, and No. 6 and No. 4 still continue to have good averages. As a whole, the people of New Ipswich appreciate the value of regular and prompt attendance at school. Were it not for a few, who apparently have little regard for sending their children to school promptly and regularly, we could have a high percentage of attendance.

The Parent-Teachers Association has continued its splendid record of co-operation with the school board and teachers for the welfare of the schools and the school children. In its initiation of the Modern Health Crusade in the schools and in the practical assistance it has given the teachers in fostering hot lunches at noon, it has done a splendid service. For these and the many other ways in which the schools have been benefited by the Association I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

It is a pleasure to work in a town where everyone seems interested in the welfare of the pupils and progress of the schools. May I here express my appreciation for the hearty support accorded me by the school committee, teachers and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. CURRIER,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Estimated expenditures for the school year, September 1, 1921, to August 31, 1922, and recommendations of sums to be assessed for the support of schools.

### *I. Budget (School Money)*

#### Cost of Instruction:

Teachers' salaries, including music teacher .....	\$5,800.00
Text-books .....	300.00
Scholars' supplies .....	400.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	25.00
Other expenses of instruction.....	35.00

#### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service .....	250.00
Fuel .....	300.00
Water and janitor's supplies.....	35.00
Minor repairs .....	175.00

#### Auxiliary Agencies:

Medical inspection .....	50.00
Transportation .....	1,000.00
Elementary tuition .....	195.00
Other special activities.....	10.00

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**\$8,575.00**

Estimate of the amount of a \$5 tax on the 1921 inventory, \$6,154.

### *II. Requirements to Meet Budget.*

For support of Elementary Schools..... \$6,154.00

Local funds should be sufficient to cover cost of high school tuitions.

### III. *School Board Report of Assessment Required.*

For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies, flags, etc. ....	\$6,154.00
Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1921 inventory .....	\$4,308.00
Estimate of additional sum needed .....	1,846.00
For payment of per capita tax (\$2 per pupil) .....	410.00

### IV. *Additional Appropriations Recommended by School Board.*

Salaries of district officers.....	170.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	125.00
Truant officer and census enumerator.....	30.00
Expenses of administration.....	160.00
New equipment .....	10.00
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	\$7,059.00

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

(From September 1, 1919, to September 1, 1920.)

### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Mabel M. Jones .....	\$50.00
Persis M. Hardy .....	50.00
John E. Bowman .....	50.00
John E. Bowman (Secretary, 1919) ..	5.00
Wilbur L. Phelps (Treasurer) .....	10.00
Persis M. Hardy (Secretary, 1920) ..	10.00
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	\$175.00



## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

A. B. Eaton, District Treasurer.....	\$60.00
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## TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS.

Fred L. Mansfield .....	30.00
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## EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	\$1.76
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	4.57
Mabel M. Jones, telephone, freight, etc. ....	3.85
Milford Cabinet, postage .....	.06
John E. Bowman, auto hire, tele- phone, postage .....	1.00
Persis M. Hardy, telephone and post- age .....	.75
R. P. Currier, telephone, postage....	1.82
W. D. Ashley, freight, cartage .....	1.22
R. P. Currier .....	8.03
John E. Bowman, telephone.....	.25
Mabel M. Jones, telephone and sup- plies .....	2.40
John E. Bowman (State meeting) ..	5.81
John E. Bowman .....	1.00
L. D. Record .....	.63
Huntley S. Turner, paper and envel- opes .....	14.00
Frances Herlily, clerk hire .....	3.50.
Milford Cabinet .....	4.38
Wilton School Board .....	1.58
Persis M. Hardy, letter file.....	.50
The Record Print .....	2.30

Frances Herlily, clerk hire.....	\$4.50
Helen R. Melendy, clerk hire.....	14.70
George W. Sargent .....	4.00
Edson C. Eastman, System B.....	26.60
Helen R. Melendy, clerk hire .....	3.50
Helen R. Melendy, clerk hire .....	3.50
Alice M. Herlily, clerk hire.....	5.40
John E. Bowman, telephone.....	.75
Mabel M. Jones, telephone and post- age .....	.46
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	\$122.82

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Philomene Chapman, No. 5, 36 weeks, @ \$16 .....	\$576.00
Elizabeth F. Holton, No. 12, 36 weeks, @ \$18 .....	648.00
Belle E. Carkin, No. 6, 11 weeks, @ \$17.50 .....	192.50
Belle E. Carkin, No. 6, 11 weeks and and 1 day, @ \$18 .....	201.60
Retta M. Gee, No. 1, 36 weeks, @ \$16 .....	576.00
B. Hazel Davis, No. 1, 36 weeks, @ \$16 .....	576.00
Mabel M. Aldrich, No. 4, 36 weeks, @ \$18 .....	648.00
Aileen Kecz, No. 6, 2 weeks, @ \$18.	36.00
Nettie Lewis, No. 6, 3 weeks, @ \$18	54.00
Sophie Silver, No. 6, 4 weeks, @ \$18	72.00
Emma F. Southwick, 19 weeks, @ \$6 .....	114.00
Herschel W. Lewis, 25 evenings @ \$1.50 .....	37.50
Hazel Davis, 28 evenings, @ \$1.50...	42.00
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	\$3,773.60

## TEXT-BOOKS.

Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	\$10.57
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	8.04
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge.....	9.60
American Book Co. ....	6.55
A. S. Barnes Co. ....	15.11
Ginn & Co. ....	7.85
Charles E. Merrill Co. ....	5.46
American Book Co. ....	15.24
American Book Co. ....	3.98
MacMillan Co. ....	7.64
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge.....	3.70
American Book Co. ....	21.88
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	.23
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge.....	.34

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 \$116.19

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb Co. ....	\$13.25
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	35.27
Milton Bradley Co. ....	13.52
Edward E. Babb Co. ....	44.76
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	96.44
Milton Bradley Co. ....	1.56
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	2.24
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	9.25
Edward E. Babb Co. ....	6.38
Delbert Hudson, freight .....	1.00
Wilbur L. Phelps, supplies.....	20.35
A. I. Watson, supplies .....	7.60
A. I. Watson, supplies .....	10.16
Edward E. Babb Co. ....	6.05
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	11.84
E. S. Robbins, meat for Cooking class	1.25
New Ipswich Appleton Academy, sup- plies .....	31.97
Susie E. Seawards, supplies .....	9.22

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 \$322.11

### FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Edward E. Babb Co. ....	\$5.61	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	5.55	
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		\$11.16

### OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Benjamin H. Sanborn .....	\$6.86	
D. McNetton Co. ....	125.00	
D. McNetton Co. ....	75.00	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	3.13	
J. B. Lippincott Co. ....	6.19	
N. J. Quigley, transportation, teacher	2.50	
Helen Sargent, transportation, music teacher .....	16.00	
George W. Sargent, transportation, music teacher and S. board.....	38.00	
George W. Sargent, transportation, music teacher .....	8.00	
Helen Sargent, transportation, music teacher .....	16.00	
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		296.73

### JANITOR SERVICE.

Philomene Chapman .....	\$18.00	
Retta M. Gee .....	6.00	
Arthur E. Chase .....	30.25	
B. Hazel Davis .....	6.00	
Mabel N. Aldrich.....	18.00	
Belle E. Carkin .....	12.00	
Eva Nyman .....	7.50	
Ida Somero .....	4.00	
Sophie Silver .....	2.00	
Nettie Lewis .....	1.50	
Carrie Knowlton .....	62.50	
Edward Stark .....	1.50	
Elizabeth F. Holton .....	13.00	
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		\$182.25

## FUEL.

Davis Bros., 4½ cords wood.....	\$34.00	
Joseph Silver, 25 cords wood .....	275.00	
A. F. Walker & Son .....	1.00	
A. F. Walker & Son .....	.90	
A. F. Walker & Son .....	1.00	
A. F. Walker & Son .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$312.90

## WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co. ....	\$4.50	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	3.00	
Dustbane Co. ....	8.00	
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## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

Charles L. Knowlton, repairs....	\$30.40	
S. A. Thayer, cleaning clock....	1.75	
Carrie Knowlton, cleaning.....	34.15	
H. S. Farrar.....	3.00	
A. A. Woodward.....	16.07	
L. M. P. Hardy, painting, sup- plies, etc. ....	212.36	
Joseph Silver .....	4.25	
Daniel Harley, shades.....	24.15	
George W. Sargent.....	1.00	
Louis Johnson, cleaning vault...	2.00	
Joseph Silver .....	1.50	
Louis Johnson, cleaning.....	5.00	
C. A. Willard, cleaning vault....	3.00	
John Phillips, cleaning vault....	3.00	
Austin Presby .....	6.00	
Joseph Silver .....	4.00	
	<hr/>	351.63



## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Frederick W. Jones.....	\$35.00
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## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Henry Hurd, 14 weeks.....	\$70.00	
Henry Hurd, 22 weeks.....	110.00	
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

New Ipswich Appleton Academy,		
9 pupils at \$13.....	\$117.00	
New Ipswich Appleton Academy,		
10 pupils at \$13.....	130.00	
New Ipswich Appleton Academy,		
12 pupils at \$13.....	168.00	
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## ELEMENTARY TUITION.

Greenville School District.....	\$30.00	
Greenville School District.....	22.00	
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## OTHER FIXED CHARGES.

American Surety Co.,.....	12.00
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## ALTERATIONS OF OLD BUILDINGS.

Matti Matson .....	\$62.25	
Frank Tuttle .....	109.80	
Walter S. Thayer.....	181.81	
	<hr/>	353.86

## NEW EQUIPMENT.

Edward E. Babb Co.....	\$8.86	
Henry S. Farrar.....	67.01	
Camille Bourgeois .....	12.07	
Camille Bourgeois .....	10.93	
Horace Partridge .....	44.43	
	<hr/>	\$143.30

## PER CAPITA TAX.

John W. Plummer.....	346.00	
Grand Total .....	<hr/>	\$7,307.05

Respectfully submitted,  
 PERSIS M. HARDY,  
*Secretary.*

February 9, 1921.

The above account was found properly cast, with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,  
*Auditor.*

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

From September 1, 1920, to February 1, 1921.

Superintendent's salary .....	\$90.92
Expenses of administration.....	81.74
Teachers' salaries .....	2,987.00
Text-books .....	143.73
Scholars' supplies .....	244.19
Other expenses of instruction.....	74.00
Janitor service .....	112.50

Fuel .....	\$12.00
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	24.25
Transportation of pupils.....	546.75
Minor repairs and expenses.....	145.66
Academy tuition .....	126.00
Elementary school tuition.....	48.00
New Equipment .....	6.05
Per capita tax.....	378.00
Bills from previous year.....	24.00
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	\$5,044.79

Respectfully submitted,  
 PERSIS M. HARDY,  
*Secretary.*

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1919-1920.

School.	Total Enrollment			Average Attendance.	Average Absence	Average Membership.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Number of tardinesses.
	Boys.	Girls.						
Primary No. 1.....	36	18	18	25.70	4.03	29.73	86.78	117
Highbridge .....	41	21	20	26.12	3.11	29.23	89.36	96
Grammar No. 1.....	21	11	10	14	4	18	77.77	180
Smithville .....	32	20	12	21.1	3.05	24.15	87.37	158
No. 6 .....	26	12	14	23.03	1.98	25.01	92.08	3
No. 4 .....	22	12	10	19.36	1.25	20.61	93.93	15
Totals .....	178	94	84	129.31	17.42	146.73	88.91	569

**ENROLLMENT AND RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR PRESENT  
SCHOOL YEAR.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total.	Percent Att.	Tardi- ness.
Primary No. 1.....	7	11	11						29	88.12	17
Highbridge .....	10		7	8	2	1			28	90.64	62
Intermediate No. 1....				7	7	2			16	83.68	11
Smithville .....	5	3	3		9	6			26	90.14	7
No. 6 .....	10	5	4	5	3				27	93.29	9
No. 4 .....	6	2	3	3	2	5			21	89.02	9
Grammar .....							13	14	27	91.17	11
Total .....									174	89.63	126

**ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, YEAR 1919-1920**

Three Terms.

Edward Stark                      Helmi Stark                      Walter Stark.

Two Terms.

Bertha McKean                      Faunu Johnson

One Term.

Clara Vaillancourt	Lydi Lehtonen
Eva Thifault	Akael Helminen
Nellie Kesti	Gerald Putnam
Phoebe Putnam	Bradford Willett
Willie Lehtonen	Delard Vaillancourt
Harold Putnam	Gerard Fortin
Oscar LaMontague	Siami M. Lehtonen
Rudolph Vaillancourt	Lee Lethonen

## REPORT OF THE MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

There has been no epidemic and comparative little sickness has resulted among the pupils. The main attention and preservation of the teeth should ever be kept in mind. The teachers should keep this important fact ever prominent as I am convinced they fully realize the inevitable results. To accentuate this one has only to know what the Forsythe Dental Hospital in Boston has demonstrated for the pupils, and the dental work achieved in other towns.

Several cases of adenoids and hypertrophied tonsils have been sent to the hospital and remedied by operation. Suitable glasses have been secured in several instances.

F. W. JONES, M. D.  
*Medical Inspector.*



## REPORT OF TREASURER FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

September 1, 1919, to August 31, 1920.

Dr.

Cash on hand at commencement of school year	\$152.02
Received from:	
Town treasurer, town appropriation .....	6,335.64
Trustees of Spaulding school fund .....	441.18
Town treasurer, dog licenses .....	106.00
Replacing broken window .....	.25
Town, town school fund .....	47.31
State, proportion state school fund .....	378.00
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	\$7,460.40

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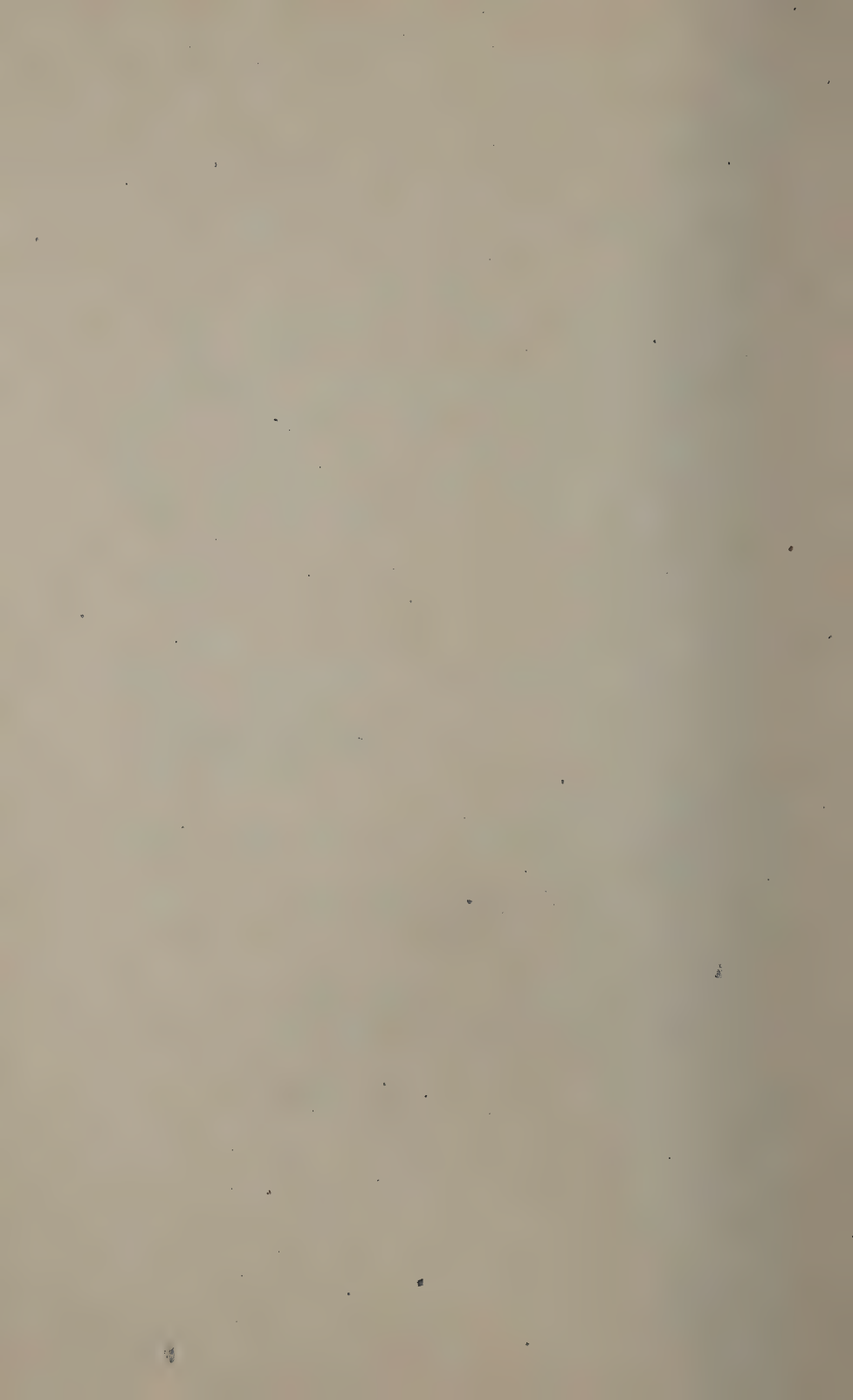
Paid school board's orders .....	\$7,307.05
Cash on hand at end of school year Aug. 31, 1920	153.35

FRED S. ARNOLD,  
*Treasurer of the School District.*

February 14, 1921.

The above account was found properly cast with vouchers  
therefore.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS,  
*Auditor.*



# VITAL STATISTICS



## BIRTHS.

Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, for the year ending  
December 31, 1920.

Date. Name of Child. Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

Jan. 24. Ruth L. Tucker; Orrin D. Tucker and Marion L. Fogg.

Feb. 10. Lucy O. Vincent; Severe Vincent and Emma A. Fournier.

Feb. 12. Marie L. Vaillancourt; Joseph Vaillancourt and Emma Charrois.

Feb. 20. Joseph P. Alton; Joseph Alton and Marie Fournier.

Mar. 26. Elsie H. Koskela; Otto Parkkila and Hilda Koskela.

Apr. 11. Joseph G. Lambert; Joseph A. Lambert and Marie L. Roberts.

Apr. 13. Joseph A. T. Lambert; Albert Lambert and Blanche Gagnon.

Apr. 14. Effie L. Lillius; Emil I. Lillius and Hilja A. Fox.

May 7. Robert F. W. Hill; Fred Hill and Tina Johnson.

Jan. 13. Ruth W. Hannula; Oscar Hannula and Elfrida Kykyri.

1919.

Sept. 12. Alfred E. Kangas; Matti Kangas and Fiina Vuori.

1876

Oct. 2. Dixon D. Wheeler; Joseph A. Wheeler and Abby S. Hatch.

1873.

Aug. 2. William A. Preston; Frank W. Preston and Mary F. Murphy.

1893.

Aug. 14. Charles A. Bruneau; Frank Bruneau and Clairina Nault.



BIRTHS—*Concluded.*

1905.

- Nov. 14. Thomas Hill; Andrew Hill and Mary Humalampi.
- June 29. Joseph R. N. Bruno; Albert Bruno and Helen Bernier.
- Aug. 30. Franklin W. Mansfield; Frederic L. Mansfield and Ruth E. Whitney.
- Sept. 14. —Blomfeldt; Chas. Blomfeldt and Nina Fox.
- Sept. 16. Marion L. Blanchard; Roland U. Blanchard and Hilda Anderson.
- Sept. 30. Helvi J. Somero; Matti Somero and Olga Strom.
- Sept. 12. Alfred E. Kangas; Matti Kangas and Fiina Vuori.
- Nov. 13. Dorothy E. Maxwell; Warren Maxwell and Marion E. Pineo.
- Oct. 30. Ellen D. Aho; Emanuel P. Aho and Hilda Linna.
- Dec. 11. Ilmar A. Somero; Lars J. Somero and Runsa Palola.

1860.

- Feb. 22. John Preston; William A. Preston and Martha M. Grainger.

## MARRIAGES.

Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, for the year ending  
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Date. Where Married. Names of Parties and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

- May 4. In Greenville, Ovid A. Guenette and Delvina Alton; Rev. A. A. Sylvestre.
- May 8. In New Ipswich, George M. Lambert and Marie J. Valcourt; Rev. J. E. Bowman.
- May 16. In New Ipswich, Otto E. Weisman and Olga W. Kivinen; Rev. J. E. Bowman.
- July 3. In New Ipswich, Matti J. Mumalalampi and Sofia A. Rosval; Rev. J. E. Bowman.
- Aug. 7. In New Ipswich, August Salo and Annie E. Kangas; Rev. J. E. Bowman.
- Aug. 28. In New Ipswich, Joseph S. Fichtner and Alice E. McLean; Rev. J. E. Bowman of New Ipswich, N. H., and Rev. G. J. Prescott of Boston, Mass.
- Sept. 4. In New Ipswich, Charles Lahti and Mary I. Linna; Rev. J. E. Bowman.
- Oct. 12. In Greenville, Adam Levinsky and Yvonne Sorel; Rev. A. A. Sylvestre.
- Oct. 16. In New Ipswich, Matti Aho and Hilja I. Oikelmus; Rev. J. E. Bowman.

## DEATHS.

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Date.	Name and Age.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 10.	Elias H. Humphrey, 87 years;	Edward Humphrey and Sarah Hutan.
Jan. 12.	Lucy J. Hudson, 75 years;	Dwight Waters and Sarah A. Dearborn.
Jan. 31.	Ruth L. Tucker, 8 days;	Orrin D. Tucker and Marion L. Fogg.
Feb. 13.	George N. Lowe, 88 years;	Asa Lowe and Elizabeth T. Goodwin.
Feb. 20.	Paul F. Phillips, 8 mos, 3 days;	John Phillips and Mary Hakko.
Feb. 23.	Alma L. Anttila, 35 years;	Matti Laurimako.
Feb. 25.	Edith S. Hunter, 39 years;	Jerome W. Leighton and Mary L. Flood.
Feb. 26.	Ellen L. Robinson, 74 years;	Henry O. Preston and Clarissa Nichols.
Mar. 1.	Christian Anttila, 33 years;	Antti Anttila and Ida Wesoja.
Mar. 3.	Wilbur L. Phelps, 52 years;	Lorenza C. B. Phelps and Helen M. Judkins.
Feb. 23.	Ida M. Pajanen, 3 years;	Nehe Pajanen and Ida Wesoja.
Mar. 13.	Alex Anderson, 53 years;	Antti Anderson and — Akola.
Apr. 4.	— Chandler;	Freeman G. Chandler and Vera Berwick.
Apr. 10.	Nellie M. Hardy, 7 years;	William A. Hardy and Grace A. Newell.
May 18.	Herbert M. Woods, 51 years.	
May 25.	Mary C. Gronroos, 65 years;	Isaac Peltonaa and Mary Soini.
June 4.	Selma Whittington, 22 years.	

DEATHS—*Concluded.*

- June 17. Oliver R. Batcheller, 80 years.  
 Aug. 1. Abby J. Samson, 79 years; Elijah F. Davis and  
       Hannah B. Spaulding.  
 Sept. 14. — Blomfeldt; Karl Blomfeldt and Nina Fox.  
 Sept. 23. William H. Wood, 81 years.  
 Dec. 3. Julietta Booth, 28 years; Jacob Benedict and  
       Elva Blackburn.  
 Dec. 4. Ida A. Somero, 14 years; Lars John Somero and  
       Rosa J. Palola.  
 Dec. 6. Waldo D. Whitney, 47 years; Newton O. Whitney  
       and Jennie A. Henshaw.  
 Dec. 14. Elizabeth Simonds, 80 years.

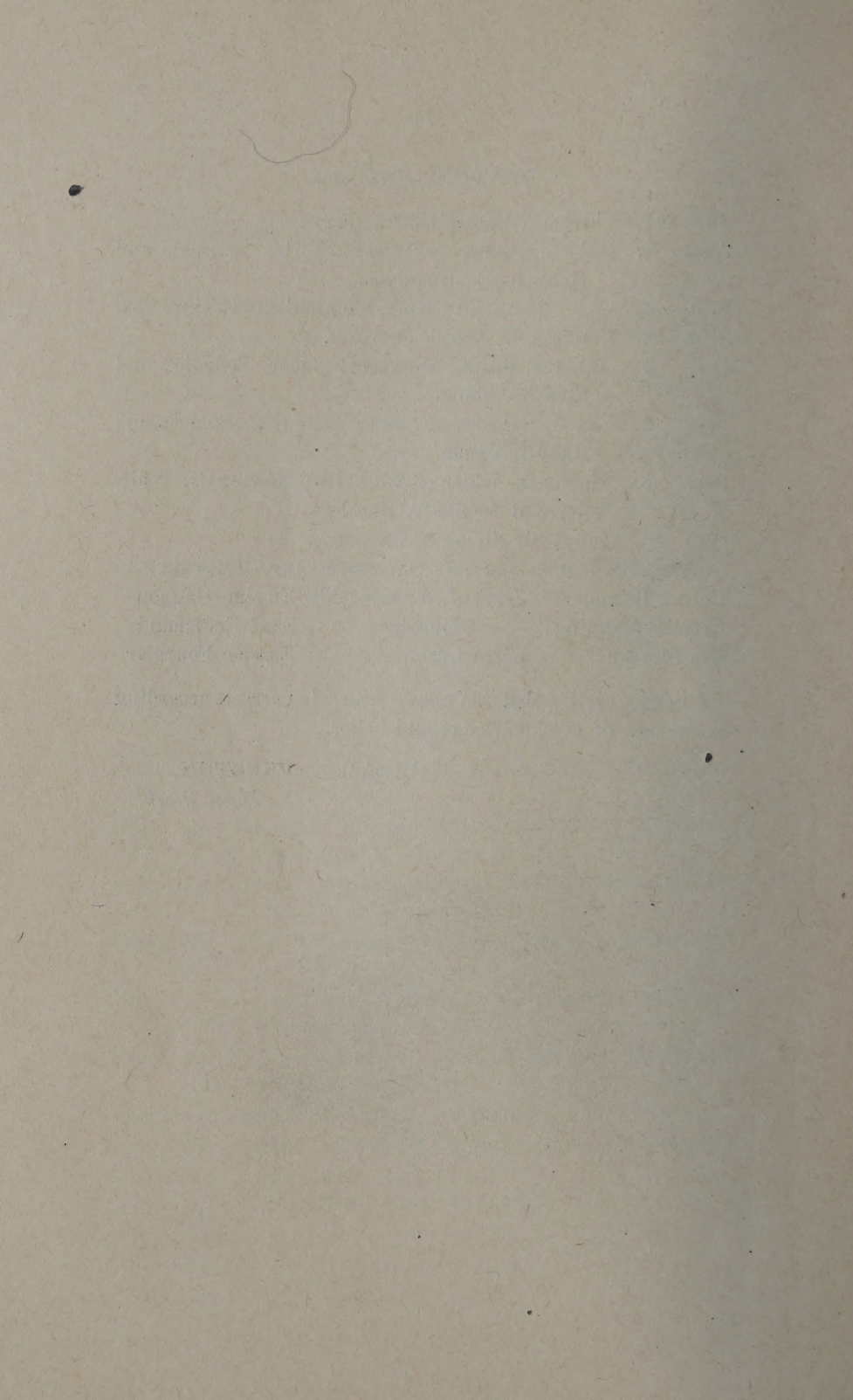
## PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE SACRED HEART CEMETERY.

Celina Belanger	Jerry J. J. McCuddy	Eugene Gagnon
Argelia Manning	— Pondrice	Fred Robichaud
Eva Moreau	Clara Caron	Eusebe Fournier

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according  
 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM A. PRESTON,  
*Town Clerk.*











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